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CHINA

Implementing Regulations under the Trademark Law (Revision approved by the State Council on January 3, 1988, and Promulgated by the State Administration for Industry and Commerce on January 13, 1988) (*This text replaces the one previously published under the same code number*) Text 3-002

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FRANCE

Law No. 87-890 of November 4, 1987, on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products and on the Organization of the National Institute of Industrial Property (*Extract*) (*This text replaces the one previously published under the same code number*) Text 1-002

Decree on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products (No. 89-816 of November 2, 1989) Text 1-003

NEPAL

Patents, Designs and Trademarks Act, 2022 (1965), as Amended by the Patents, Designs and Trademarks (First Amendment) Act, 2044 (1987) Text 1-001

PERU

Supreme Decree No. 048-84-ITI/IND (of October 31, 1984) Text 2-001

PORTUGAL

Law of June 30, 1989, on the Legal Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products (No. 16/1989) Text 1-002

Notifications Concerning Treaties

Madrid Agreement (Marks)

Madrid Protocol (1989)

Signatory States

During the period during which it was open for signature (that is, until December 31, 1989), the following States had signed the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989 ("Madrid Protocol (1989)"):

- Belgium, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Portugal, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia, on June 28, 1989;
- Greece, on December 13, 1989; Monaco and Sweden, on December 21, 1989; Finland, Netherlands and Senegal, on December 27, 1989; Ireland, on December 28, 1989; Austria, on December 29, 1989; Romania, on December 30, 1989.

(Total: 28 States)

Any of the above listed States may become a party to the Madrid Protocol (1989) by depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval. Any State which has not signed it and is a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any intergovernmental organization fulfilling the conditions stated in Article 14(1)(b) of the Madrid Protocol (1989) may become a party to it by depositing an instrument of accession.

Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be deposited with the Director General of WIPO.

Madrid (Marks) Notification No. 43, of February 9, 1990.

Budapest Treaty

Change in Fees under Rule 12.2 of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty

DSM-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKRO-
ORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH
(DSM)

(Federal Republic of Germany)

The following notification addressed to the Director General of WIPO by the European Patent Office under Rule 12.2(a) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure was received on February 13, 1990, and is published by the International Bureau of WIPO pursuant to Rule 12.2(b) of the said Regulations:

The fees payable to DSM-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSM) as published in the April 1988 issue of *Industrial Property* are changed as follows:

	DM
1. (a) Storage according to the Budapest Treaty (Rule 12.1(a)(i))	1,100
(b) Conversion of a deposit made outside the Budapest Treaty into a deposit according to the Budapest Treaty ¹	1,100
(c) Prolongation of the duration of the storage over the one provided by Rule 9 of the Budapest Treaty, per year	36
2. Issuance of a viability statement (Rule 12.1(a)(iii))	
(a) where a viability test is also requested	100
(b) on the basis of the last validity test	40
3. Furnishing of a sample (Rule 12.1(a)(iv))	100

¹ See WIPO document BP/A/II, page 4, paragraph 29.

4. Communication of information under Rule 7.6 40
5. Attestation referred to in Rule 8.2 40

As a general rule, the fees under 1, 2, 4 and 5, above, are subject to VAT, currently 7%. Where samples are furnished, VAT is payable only by requesting parties in the Federal Republic of Germany.

[End of text of the notification of the European Patent Office]

The fees set forth in the said notification of the European Patent Office will apply as from, the thirtieth day following the date (March 31, 1990) of publication of the said fees in the present issue of *Industrial Property*, that is, as from April 30, 1990 (see Rule 12.2(c) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty), and will replace the fees published in the April 1988 issue of *Industrial Property*.

Budapest Notification No. 60 (this Notification is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 87, of March 1, 1990).

Studies

Current Developments in China's Trademark Operations

REN ZHONGLIN*

News Items

ROMANIA

*Director, State Office for
Inventions and Trademarks*

We have been informed that Mrs. Mioara Radulescu has been appointed Director of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

(Not all WIPO meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1990

May 28 to June 1 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the International Protection of Geographical Indications

The Committee will examine a document prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO on the need for a new multilateral treaty on the international protection of geographical indications and its possible content.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, certain organizations.

June 5 to 8 (Geneva)

Consultative Meeting of Developing Countries on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions

This consultative meeting will, on the basis of a working document prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO, study problems of particular relevance to developing countries in connection with the preparation of a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).

Invitations: Developing countries members of the Paris Union or WIPO.

June 11 to 22 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Eighth Session)

The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

June 19 to 22 (Geneva)

Preparatory Meeting for the Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned

The Meeting will prepare the organization of the diplomatic conference which will be convened to negotiate and adopt a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union.

June 25 to 29 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Laws for the Protection of Marks (Second Session)

The Committee will continue to examine a draft trademark law treaty.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

July 2 to 6 (Geneva)

PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Third Session)

The Committee will examine proposals for amending the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), in particular in connection with the procedure under Chapter II of the PCT.

Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.

July 2 to 13 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (Third Session)

The Committee will continue to consider proposed standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.

- September 24 to October 2 (Geneva) Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-First Series of Meetings)**
- Some of the Governing Bodies will meet in ordinary session, others in extraordinary session.
Invitations: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States and certain organizations.
- October 15 to 26 (Geneva) Committee of Experts Set Up Under the Nice Agreement (Sixteenth Session)**
- The Committee will complete the fifth revision of the classification established under the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks.
Invitations: States members of the Nice Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the Nice Union and certain organizations.
- October 22 to 26 (Geneva) Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Second Session)**
- The Committee will examine principles for a possible multilateral treaty.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.
- October 29 to November 2 (Geneva) Committee of Experts on a Protocol to the Berne Convention (First Session)**
- The Committee will examine whether the preparation of a protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works should start, and—if so—with what content.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Berne Union and certain organizations.
- October 29 to November 2 (Geneva) Working Group on a Possible Revision of the Hague Agreement (First Session)**
- This working group will consider possibilities for revising the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs, or adding to it a protocol, in order to introduce in the Hague system further flexibility and other measures encouraging States not yet party to the Hague Agreement to adhere to it and making it easier to use by applicants.
Invitations: States members of the Hague Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the Hague Union and certain organizations.
- November 26 to 30 (Geneva) Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Second Session)**
- The working group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol of 1989.
Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, States having signed or acceded to the Protocol, the European Communities and, as observers, other States members of the Paris Union expressing their interest in participating in the Working Group in such capacity and certain non-governmental organizations.
- December 10 to 14 (Geneva) PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Fourth Session)**
- The Committee will continue the work started during its third session (July 2 to 6, 1990).
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.

1991

- January 28 to 30 (Geneva) Information Meeting(s) on the Revision of the Paris Convention**
- An information meeting of developing countries members of the Paris Union and China and, if it is so desired, information meetings of any other group of countries members of the Paris Union will take place for an exchange of views on the new proposals which will have been prepared by the Director General of WIPO for amending the articles of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property which are under consideration for revision.
Invitations: See the preceding paragraph.
- January 31 and February 1 (Geneva) Assembly of the Paris Union (Fifteenth Session)**
- The Assembly will fix the further procedural steps concerning the revision of the Paris Convention and will take cognizance of the aforementioned proposals of the Director General of WIPO. It will also decide the composition of a preparatory meeting which will take place in the first half of 1991.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

- June 3 to 28 (dates and place to be confirmed)** **Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned**
- This diplomatic conference will negotiate and adopt a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).
Invitations: To be decided by the preparatory meeting to be held from June 19 to 22, 1990 (see above).
- September 23 to October 2 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Second Series of Meetings)**
- All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years. In the sessions in 1991, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1990, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.
Invitations: States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.
- November 18 to December 6 (dates and place to be confirmed)** **Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Fifth Session)**
- The Diplomatic Conference is to negotiate and adopt a new Act of the Paris Convention.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, without the right to vote, States members of WIPO or the United Nations not members of the Paris Union as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

(Not all UPOV meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1990

- April 23 to 26 (Geneva)** **First Preparatory Meeting for the Revision of the UPOV Convention**
- Invitations:* Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- April 27 (a.m.) (Geneva)** **Consultative Committee (Forty-First Session)**
- The Committee will examine a number of questions related to the functioning of the Union, in particular the preparations for the revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- April 27 (p.m.) (Geneva)** **Council (Ninth Extraordinary Session)**
- The Council will advise Czechoslovakia in respect of the conformity of its laws with the provisions of the 1978 Act of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- June 25 to 29 (Geneva)** **Second Preparatory Meeting for the Revision of the UPOV Convention**
- Invitations:* Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- October 15 and 16 (Geneva)** **Third Preparatory Meeting for the Revision of the UPOV Convention**
- Invitations:* Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- October 17 (Geneva)** **Consultative Committee (Forty-Second Session)**
- The Committee will prepare the twenty-fourth ordinary session of the Council.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- October 18 and 19 (Geneva)** **Council (Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session)**
- The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1989 and the first part of 1990 and approve documents for the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

1991

March 4 to 19 (dates and place
to be confirmed)

Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, without the right to vote, States members of the United Nations not members of UPOV as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property**1990**

May 8 to 11 (Washington, D.C.)

Foundation for a Creative America: Bicentennial Celebration of the Enactment of the United States Patent and Copyright Laws